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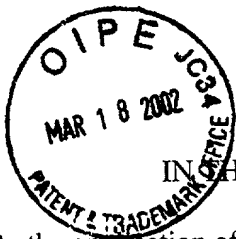
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Also enclosed are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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